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7 December 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD

SUBJECT: Activities Report for Operations Branch
27 November - 3 December 1960

1. PLANS SECTION:

25X1A
[REDACTED]
05/1718Z.

b. Primary and spare GREEN EYES missions 3010 and 3010Z aborted 4 December due heavy, persistent contrails.

c. GREEN EYES mission 3003 take distributed to all customers.

d. Pending Actions:

(1) Subject: CORONA 9013

Date: 7 December

Actionee: OPS/COR, [REDACTED]

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(2) Subject: ARGON 9014A

Date: January 1961

Actionee: OPS/COR, [REDACTED]

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(3) Subject: GREEN EYES

Date: Dependent on Weather

Actionee: OPS/Plans, [REDACTED]

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2. CONTROL CENTER:

a. Negative report for this period. Routine Control Center activities.

b. Pending Actions:

(1) Subject: Replacement [REDACTED]

Requested: 1 June

Suspense: 22 July

Actionee: ADMIN/PERS

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(2) Subject: [REDACTED]
Requested: 6 October
Actionee: ADMIN/PERS

3. OPERATIONS REQUIREMENTS SECTION:

a. Report received of arrival of [REDACTED] at overseas location on 26 November. [REDACTED] will conduct flight tests and training flights to familiarize Detachment personnel with the [REDACTED] installation.

b. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] to install [REDACTED] capability in [REDACTED] and to acquaint maintenance personnel with procedures, installations, and maintenance.

c. [REDACTED] conducted a visit to [REDACTED] and to LAC. Subjects of visit were:

- (1) Destruction device for [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]
- (2) Installation of defensive position in B-17.
- (3) Check on B-17 to ascertain corrosion damage.
- (4) Engine changes for B-17 and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Accompanying [REDACTED] to obtain data for the destruction device. (Items listed will be amplified upon in [REDACTED] trip report).

d. Comparison photographic runs by U-2 and [REDACTED] aircraft have been tentatively setup for 13 December. Delay is due to higher priority commitments for Plans Section.

e. Testing of HRB beacon has been scheduled for 6 December. [REDACTED] will monitor flight.

f. Pending Actions:

(1) Subject: B-17 [REDACTED] Installation
Requested: 8 July
Suspense: 1 February
Actionee: OPS/RS

- (2) Subject: HBR Beacon Tests
Requested: 12 August
Suspense: 1 April
Actionee: OPS/RS and DB
- (3) Subject: [] Modification and IRAN (Cargo Version)
Requested: 15 November
Suspense: 15 February
Actionee: OPS/RS and MB
- (4) Subject: []
Requested: 21 November
Suspense: 1 March
Actionee: OPS/RS
- (5) Subject: []
Requested: 30 November
Suspense: 7 December
Actionee: OPS/RS
- (6) Subject: Factory Proposal for Defensive Position in B-17
Requested: 2 December
Suspense: 9 December
Actionee: LAC

4. INTELLIGENCE SECTION:

a. On 28 November a meeting was held with the Chairman, COMOR, SO/DPD, TCO/CIA, and a representative from PIC to discuss a security

[] It was agreed unanimously to recommend that the materials be handled outside the Talent system and classified "SECRET - []". It was also agreed that it would be desirable to make the materials and/or information available to the [] if agreement can be obtained from the []. The Chairman, COMOR, suggested that the [] be solicited as to his views on the latter proposal before any approach is made [].

b. A meeting was held on 28 November with AC/DPD and SO/DPD to discuss implementation of Ops Policy Letters 6, 11, and 12. SO/DPD will assume the initiative in this program and will call on Operations for whatever assistance is required.

25X1D c. Meeting held on 1 December with representatives of NSA to discuss [redacted] NSA representatives were briefed on present procedures for obtaining requirements and advised that if NSA is going to take over responsibility for coordinating and submitting requirements for CIA to accomplish that they assume full responsibility for all requirements, including theater needs, and provide us, on a timely basis, with a final and fully coordinated list reflecting the requirements of the entire Intelligence community and with priorities indicated.

25X1A d. Meeting held on 1 December with Chairman CDMOR, [redacted] 25X1A
[redacted] to discuss OSI proposal to 25X1D
25X1 modify the [redacted] to accommodate a [redacted]
25X1D [redacted]. Consideration of the proposal led to the conclusions that the requirement is not firm at this time, there are alternative methods of fulfilling the requirement should it be justified later, and that any action on the proposal be deferred. [redacted] agreed. 25X1A

25X1A e. Meeting held on 2 December with Mr. Reber and [redacted] 25X1A
25X1 [redacted] Air Weather Service, to discuss Headquarters USAF request to approve approximately [redacted] clearances for personnel at AWS and Weather Central. Hq USAF indicated that these were needed for operational support of CORONA and should therefore be charged against the Project rather than USAF. [redacted] was advised that limited operational data could be given to CORONA cleared personnel on a "need-to-know" basis and that T-KH clearances were not required for the purpose. 25X1A
25X1 [redacted] agreed to re-examine his requirements on the basis of this information.

f. Prepared a study for AC/DPD on [redacted] 25X6

g. Prepared briefing aid for proposed [redacted] operations for presentation by Colonel Beerli to DCI. 25X1A

25X1A h. Prepared briefing book on Operation [redacted] code designation [redacted]

25X1A i. [redacted] departed PCS to the Joint Target Planning Board, Headquarters SAC, Omaha. [redacted] has assumed Cdr. 25X1A
25X1A [redacted] duties.

j. Pending Actions: None

5. COMMUNICATIONS SECTION:

a. [] visited Warner-Robins AFB to make arrangements for activation of the cryptographic link with Headquarters. The target date has been set for 8 December.

b. [] also inspected []
[] The new center, already in operation, was found to comply fully with all communications security standards.

c. [] departed Headquarters on 1 December for []

d. Pending Actions: None

6. AIR SUPPORT SECTION:

a. JMARC/[]

(1) []

(2) On 2 December, USAF flew one C-124 from Kelly to Eglin

b. [] was postponed by the Director due to difficulties encountered on the [] and various other political problems with countries concerned. As a result of this meeting/with the Director it was decided that DPD would present necessary papers proposing the purchase of a C-130B aircraft. If approval is received and aircraft delivered in time two [] missions will be planned for late December or early January 1961.

c. [] Planning is well underway in Detachment 2 to procure all items necessary for a realistic mobility concept. Upon completion the Detachment will be capable of supporting [] upon short notice and conducting operations with very little more than a landing strip being furnished.

d. []

(1) Received 12 overflight plans for approval, all of which are under study. Five of these are []

(2) Advised by LAC that B-17 has corrosion on certain wing components. 250 manhours authorized to pull inspection on same.

[Redacted]

e. Pending Actions:

(1) Subject: [Redacted]
Requested: 1 June
Suspense: 1 August
Actionee: ADMIN/PERS

(2) Subject: [Redacted]
Finance Station
Requested: 21 July
Suspense: 29 August
Actionee: DPD/FIN

Chief [Redacted] P/P